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December 27, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Atsushi MARUGAME  
SUBJECT AREA EXTRACTING METHOD AND IMAGE PICK UP APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q67898

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$842.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$882.00</b>


A check for the statutory filing fee of \$842.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-398184	December 27, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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